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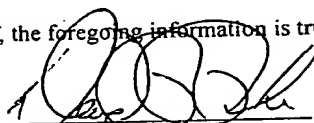
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Docket Number: AC-00127.P.1

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[x] for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),  
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in the invention known as Specimen Collection Container for which an application for patent in the United States of America has been filed July 25, 2001 (also known as United States Application Number 09/915,494, in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and conversion, divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any conversion, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuations-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

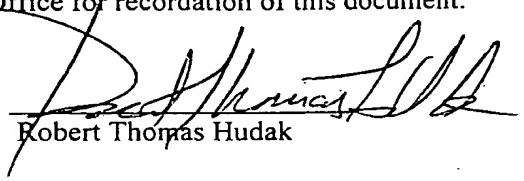
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The undersigned hereby represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned hereby grants David R. Preston, Registration No. 38,710, of DAVID R. PRESTON & ASSOCIATES, 12625 High Bluff Drive, Suite 205, San Diego, California 92130, power to insert in this assignment any further identification that may be necessary to desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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